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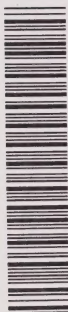
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EGG MARKETS

For the purpose of convenient review, the egg market during the year may be divided into four periods. The first covers approximately that portion between the opening of the year and the first of April. This is a period of declining egg values and irregular markets and extends up to the time when Spring values have been established and the movement of eggs into storage commences. The second period of the egg year covers approximately the months of April, May and June. This is the season of Spring egg prices and the inward storage movement. Following this and during the months of July, August and September comes the summer egg market. The general trend of prices during this season is upward and fresh supplies are ample to take care of the market requirements. October, November and December constitute the fourth period of the egg year. During these months the eggs placed into storage in the Spring are moved into consumptive channels and both fresh and storage eggs must be considered in their relation to general market conditions.

January to March (inclusive)—The year 1929 was ushered in with drastic downward price revisions on the egg market. The carry-over of storage stocks into the first of the year had been heavy, 2,511,037 dozen to be exact, and with mild weather fresh egg production came on very suddenly and at a very rapid rate. Eggs were being shipped East from British Columbia at the rate of ten to twelve cars a week and even Prairie points, such as Edmonton, were consigning cars of fresh eggs to Eastern markets early in January. Under such extremely liberal supplies the market naturally broke sharply. At Vancouver paying prices to producers for Extras dropped to as low as 25 cents per dozen. On January 12th the selling price of B.C. eggs on spot in Montreal was ten cents lower than the week previous but by the 19th the situation had taken a firmer tone as receipts of fresh eggs fell off. Receipts over the country as a whole continued to decline on into February. By the middle of the month values had taken a sharp upward turn and at the end of February domestic eggs were in very short supply. Late in February some shipments of United States eggs were being brought into the Prairie Provinces and early in March Toronto and Montreal were also turning to the United States for supplies.

While fresh egg prices were undergoing the variations noted above the storage egg market was following the general trend of fresh values. With the break in the market in January, holders of storage eggs were extremely anxious to unload their supplies. The result was that storage prices dropped acutely and storage Extras were selling to retailers in Montreal as low as 33 cents. At the end of February, however, storage supplies had been pretty well depleted and those still remaining showed good profits to their holders. On February 23rd storage Extras were selling to retailers in Montreal at 42 cents.

The middle of March saw some drastic price revisions in fresh egg prices. United States eggs were being brought into the country very freely and with local fresh receipts also increasing the market became oversupplied. Also, the inward storage movement was not far off and dealers felt it was necessary to get prices down rapidly to a storage basis.

April to June (inclusive)—The opening of the Spring egg market found a very unsettled condition prevailing. The cost of eggs into storage is one of the dominating factors in the setting of Spring egg prices and the drastic wind-up of the previous storage season was still fresh in the minds of dealers throughout

the country. Their general feeling was that the cost of eggs into storage should be considerably lower than the year previous and with this feeling prevailing markets declined to fairly low levels. Early in April values in the Eastern sections of Canada worked downwards although Western prices remained fairly steady. By the middle of the month, however, the situation developed a steadier trend. Western prices were revised downwards slightly to meet Eastern levels and during the latter half of the month the market settled down to steady Spring buying prices. The cost of Extras into storage at both Montreal and Toronto was 32-33 cents per dozen. These values held fairly steady throughout April and May. The movement of stocks into storage was running slightly heavier than the year previous but the comparatively low price levels prevailing nullified to a considerable extent the effects of the heavier stocks. Early in June there was a slight easing off on the market but a decidedly firmer undertone developed by the middle of the month. Carlot values advanced and British Columbia eggs sold up to 28 cents for Extras F.O.B. Just as the month closed the market again developed a slightly easier undertone and values on carlots were about one-half cent lower.

July to September (inclusive)—The easier trend on egg markets which developed at the close of June continued on into July. Storing operations were being suspended considerably and with receipts still liberal markets developed a dull, easy tone. This continued throughout the greater part of July. Receipts of low grade eggs which previously had been used for breaking purposes were heavy and exerted a depressing influence on the market. Towards the end of the month, however, supplies commenced to drop off and prices were adjusted upward, especially in the Western Provinces. By August some scarcity of fresh eggs became apparent and the upward revision of prices started during the latter part of July continued. By August 19th storage eggs were being drawn on quite freely both in the East and West, to take care of the shortage of supplies caused by the falling off in fresh receipts. About this time, however, the higher prices were reflected in a falling off in demand with the result that until the latter part of September a generally easy feeling prevailed. By September 21st fresh stocks on hand had been pretty well cleaned up and with lighter receipts again in evidence the market took on a more buoyant tone. At this time Extras were particularly firm and prices on this grade showed some considerable advance.

October to December (inclusive)—By October the poor weather conditions and late hatching of the previous spring began to make itself felt in an abnormally small volume of fresh receipts from the current year's pullets. The fresh egg market was in a very firm condition with receipts on the scarce side and storage eggs began to move into consumptive channels very freely. This situation prevailed throughout the greater part of both October and November. Storage eggs were selling at a price which permitted their free movement into consumptive channels and the general tone of the entire situation was very healthy. By the first of December there was an evident increase in fresh receipts at Vancouver and prices there were inclined to be easier. This situation also reflected itself on Eastern markets and the trend of the situation was especially soft on Pullet Extras which were, as is usual at that season, in heavy supply. By the middle of December local fresh egg receipts in Ontario began to appear on the market and helped to lend a somewhat easier trend to the situation. By this time, however, storage stocks were becoming depleted very rapidly and as available stocks of this class fell off the demand for fresh eggs increased in proportion. By the end of December, in spite of an increase in local receipts at most points, there were, on the whole, insufficient supplies to take care of the demand and dealers in the East and at some points in the West were turning to the U.S. for supplies. The year closed with a very strong feeling prevailing on both fresh and storage eggs. Prices of storage eggs had advanced some six to seven cents over the opening prices in September and the storage egg deal ended in a generally satisfactory condition to operators.

EGG BREAKING ACTIVITY

The foregoing covers briefly the general trend of Canadian egg markets during 1929 but there were some factors which exerted no inconsiderable influence on the general situation throughout the greater portion of the year. Most prominent among these was the increased egg breaking activity, more particularly in the Western Provinces. As an indication of the increased egg breaking in Canada in 1929 there were last year only 560,061 pounds of frozen eggs imported into Canada. In 1928 the importations comprised 3,029,733 pounds. The volume of frozen eggs used, however, was approximately the same as in 1928 as is evidenced in figures on storage holdings given on page 20.

The eggs used for breaking purposes were principally of the lower grades. This proved very beneficial to general market conditions. It took a large volume of low grade eggs off the market with the result that comparatively few Seconds were placed into storage last year. The benefits of this were plainly evident toward the latter part of the outward storage movement season when Seconds were very scarce and in stronger demand than either of the two higher grades. This is a very satisfactory condition as in past years the heavy quantities of low grade storage eggs carried over into the new year have exerted a very depressing influence on the general situation.

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT MONTREAL

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	48-50	42	38-40	Jan. 2.....	58-60	48-50	38
" 14.....	48-50	42	38-40	" 9.....	50	45	35
" 21.....	48-50	42	37-40	" 16.....	45	40	35
" 28.....	40-42	33-37	28-32	" 23.....	40-44	37-40	28-30
Feb. 4.....	40	35	28	" 30.....	43-45	38-41	28-30
" 11.....	40	35	28	Feb. 6.....	43-46	38-39	29-31
" 18.....	42-44	38-40	32-33	" 13.....	42-44	37-38	28-32
" 25.....	47-48	44-45	41-42	" 20.....	39-41	35-37	25-30
Mar. 4.....	44-46	41-42	.....	" 27.....	40-41	35-38	30
" 11.....	44-46	41-42	32	Mar. 5.....	39-41	36-37	27-30
" 18.....	44-46	41-42	32	" 12.....	40-42	36-37	27-30
" 25.....	32-33	30-31	27	" 19.....	37-39	35-36	29-30
April 1.....	31	29	26	" 26.....	34	31-32	27-29
" 8.....	28	26	23	April 2.....	32-34	28-31	25-26
" 15.....	28-30	26	23-24	" 9.....	30	28	25
" 22.....	28-30	26-28	23-25	" 16.....	30-32	28-29	25-27
" 29.....	28-30	26-27	23-25	" 23.....	30-32	28-29	25-27
May 6.....	28-30	26-28	23-25	" 30.....	30-31	28-29	25-26
" 13.....	29-31	26-28	23-24	May 7.....	30-32	28-29	25-27
" 20.....	29-31	26-27	23-24	" 14.....	32-33	29-30	26-27
" 27.....	29-31	26-27	23-24	" 21.....	32-34	29-30	25-26
June 3.....	29-31	26-27	23-24	" 28.....	32-35	29-31	25-27
" 10.....	29-32	26-28	23-24	June 4.....	32-34	29-31	25-27
" 17.....	29-32	26-28	22-24	" 11.....	32-34	29-30	25-26
" 24.....	31-32	27-28	23-25	" 18.....	33-35	30-31	25-26
July 1.....	31-32	26-28	23-24	" 25.....	34-36	30-32	26-28
" 8.....	32-33	26-28	22-24	July 2.....	35-37	31-32	26-28
" 15.....	32-33	26-28	23-24	" 9.....	36-38	32-34	27-29
" 22.....	33-34	27-28	23-24	" 16.....	36-38	32-34	27-29
" 29.....	33-35	27-28	23-24	" 23.....	36-38	32-34	27-29
Aug. 5.....	35-36	27-28	22-24	" 30.....	36-39	32-34	27-29
" 12.....	40-41	33-35	24-27	Aug. 6.....	38-40	33-34	28-30
" 19.....	40-42	34-35	24-26	" 13.....	39-42	35-36	30-31
" 26.....	45	38	28-30	" 20.....	40-42	36-38	32-33
Sept. 2.....	45	38	28-30	" 27.....	41-44	36-39	32-33
" 9.....	45	38	28	Sept. 3.....	43-44	38-39	32-34
" 16.....	44-45	38-39	28-29	" 10.....	44-46	38-39	32-35
" 23.....	45-46	38-40	28-30	" 17.....	44-46	39-41	33-35
" 30.....	45-46	38-40	27-30	" 24.....	44-46	38-40	32-34
Oct. 7.....	48-50	38-40	27-30	Oct. 1.....	46-48	41-42	32-35
" 14.....	48-50	38-40	27-30	" 8.....	46-48	42	32-35
" 21.....	48-50	38-40	27-30	" 15.....	49	42	34
" 28.....	56-58	48-50	32-33	" 22.....	49	42	34
Nov. 4.....	58-60	48-53	34-36	" 29.....	49	42	34
" 11.....	58-60	48-53	34-36	Nov. 4.....	49	42	34
" 18.....	58-60	48-53	34-36	" 11.....	49	42	34
" 25.....	58-60	48-53	34-36	" 18.....	49	42	34
Dec. 2.....	58-60	56	50-52*	" 25.....	49	42	34
" 9.....	55	50	47*	Dec. 3.....	49	42	34
" 16.....	55	50	47	" 10.....	49	42	34
" 23.....	55	50	47	" 17.....	55	46	.....
" 30.....	55	50	47	" 24.....	55	46	.....
				" 31.....	48-50	42	.....

*Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT TORONTO

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	42-45	35	27-28	Jan. 2.....	53-58	40	30
" 14.....	38-40	32-33	25	" 9.....	45-46	35-42	30
" 21.....	37-40	33-35	25	" 16.....	40-45	35-40	25-28
" 28.....	38-41	33-36	25-27	" 23.....	38-41	33-36	25-26
Feb. 4.....	38-41	33-36	25-27	" 30.....	40-42	35-38	25-28
" 11.....	42-44	39-40	27-28	Feb. 6.....	40-42	35-37	25-26
" 18.....	43-44	40-41	32	" 13.....	40	35-36	25
" 25.....	45-48	43-46	35	" 20.....	38	35-36	25
Mar. 4.....	45-49	43-47	35	" 27.....	36-37	35-36	25
" 11.....	42-46	39-44	31-33	Mar. 5.....	38	36	25
" 18.....	34	32	26-28	" 12.....	38	36	25-26
" 25.....	30-34	28-32	25	" 19.....	35	33	25
April 1.....	28-29	26-27	23-24	" 26.....	30-32	28-30	23-25
" 8.....	27-28	25-26	22-23	April 2.....	30	28	25-26
" 15.....	26-27	24-25	21-22	" 9.....	29-30	27-28	22-23
" 22.....	26-28	24-26	21-23	" 16.....	29-30	27-28	22-23
" 29.....	27-28	25-26	21-23	" 23.....	29-30	27-28	22-23
May 6.....	28-29	26-27	22-24	" 30.....	29-30	27-28	22-23
" 13.....	27-28	25-26	23	May 7.....	30-31	28-29	23-24
" 20.....	28-29	26-27	22-24	" 14.....	32	29	24
" 27.....	28-29	26-27	22-24	" 21.....	31-32	29-30	23
June 3.....	28-29	26-27	23-24	" 28.....	30-31	28-29	22-23
" 10.....	28-29	26-27	22-23	June 4.....	29-32	27-29	22-24
" 17.....	27-28	25-26	22-23	" 11.....	30-32	28-29	23-24
" 24.....	28-29	25-26	21-23	" 18.....	32-34	29-30	23-24
July 1.....	28-30	25-26	22-23	" 25.....	34	31-32	24-26
" 8.....	28-30	25-26	21-23	July 2.....	34	31-32	24-26
" 15.....	28-29	25	20-22	" 9.....	34-35	31-32	25-26
" 22.....	28	25	21	" 16.....	34-35	31-32	25-26
" 29.....	30-31	26-27	21-22	" 23.....	34-35	31-32	25-26
Aug. 5.....	31-32	28-29	22-23	" 30.....	36-37	33	29-30
" 12.....	35-36	32-33	22-24	Aug. 6.....	37-38	35	27-28
" 19.....	41-42	38-39	26-27	" 13.....	38	35-36	27
" 26.....	46	40-41	29-30	" 20.....	39	36	29
Sept. 2.....	44-47	40-42	28-30	" 27.....	39-40	36-37	28-29
" 9.....	43-44	38-39	28-30	Sept. 3.....	39-40	36-38	28-30
" 16.....	41-43	37-38	27-28	" 10.....	40	38	30
" 23.....	42-43	37-38	28	" 17.....	40-42	38-39	29-30
" 30.....	42-44	37-39	28-29	" 24.....	43	40-41	31-32
Oct. 7.....	44-46	39-40	29-30	Oct. 1.....	42-43	38-40	29-30
" 14.....	46	39-40	30	" 8.....	43-44	39-40	30-32
" 21.....	46-48	40-42	30	" 15.....	46-47	40-41	33
" 28.....	48-52	40-44	30	" 22.....	47-48	41-42	31-33
Nov. 4.....	52-55	44-46	33	" 29.....	50	42-43	32-33
" 11.....	56	50	33	Nov. 4.....	50-54	43-46	33
" 18.....	56	50	32-33	" 11.....	52-57	47-53	32-35
" 25.....	60-62	50-53	40-47*	" 18.....	58-60	53-55	35
Dec. 2.....	58-60	50-53	45-48*	" 25.....	60-63	50-54	32-33
" 9.....	56-58	47-50	42-45*	Dec. 3.....	60-65	53-55	32-33
" 16.....	56	45-47	40-43*	" 10.....	55-60	48-52	32-33
" 23.....	55-56	45-46	40-42*	" 17.....	54-55	46-47	31-32
" 30.....	60	50	45 *	" 24.....	51-53	40-42	30-32
				" 31.....	48-50	38-40	30

* Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT WINNIPEG

1929					1928				
		Extras	Firsts	Seconds			Extras	Firsts	Seconds
		cts.	cts.	cts.			cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....		38-42	35-40	27-28	Jan. 2.....		52-60	45-55	36-40
" 14.....		38-40	35-37	27-28	" 9.....		52-57	45-52	36-39
" 21.....		38-39	35-36	27-28	" 16.....		48	44-45	35
" 28.....		36-39	32-36	23-28	" 23.....		38-46	35-43	30-36
Feb. 4.....		36-39	33-36	25-27	" 30.....		38-40	36-37	28-29
" 11.....		38-41	35-38	27-28	Feb. 6.....		35-38	33-36	25-28
" 18.....		40-41	37-38	27-30	" 13.....		38	36	28-30
" 25.....		42-45	40-42	30-32	" 20.....		36-37	33-35	27-28
Mar. 4.....		42-45	40-42	30-32	" 27.....		36-37	33-35	25-27
" 11.....		40-43	38-40	30	Mar. 5.....		35-37	32-35	25-27
" 18.....		34	32	20	" 12.....		34-35	32-33	25
" 25.....		26	24	19	" 19.....		32-33	30	23
April 1.....		26-27	24-25	19-20	" 26.....		28	26	21
" 8.....		26-27	24-25	19-20	April 2.....		28	26	21
" 15.....		25-28	23-25	20	" 9.....		28	26	21
" 22.....		25-26	23-24	20	" 16.....		27	25	21
" 29.....		25-26	23-24	20	" 23.....		27	25	21
May 6.....		25-26	23-24	20	" 30.....		27	25	21
" 13.....		25-26	23	20	May 7.....		27	25	21
" 20.....		25-26	23	20	" 14.....		27-28	25-26	21-22
" 27.....		25-26	23	20	" 21.....		27-29	26-27	22
June 3.....		25	23	20	" 28.....		27-29	25-27	21-23
" 10.....		25-26	23	18-20	June 4.....		28-29	26-27	22-23
" 17.....		25-26	23	18	" 11.....		27-28	25-26	20-21
" 24.....		25-26	23	18	" 18.....		29-30	27	23
July 1.....		25	23	21	" 25.....		29-30	27-28	23
" 8.....		25	23	18	July 2.....		29	27	23
" 15.....		25	23	18	" 9.....		29	27	23
" 22.....		25	23	18	" 16.....		32	29-30	25-26
" 29.....		26	24	18	" 23.....		32	29-30	25-26
Aug. 5.....		28	26	18	" 30.....		32	30	25-26
" 12.....		30	28	19-20	Aug. 6.....		33	31	25
" 19.....		35-36	32-33	22	" 13.....		34	32	26
" 26.....		36-37	33	22	" 20.....		35	33	26
Sept. 2.....		36-37	33-34	22	" 27.....		36	34	27
" 9.....		36-37	33-34	22	Sept. 3.....		36	34	27
" 16.....		36-37	33-34	22	" 10.....		36	34	27
" 23.....		36	33	22	" 17.....		40	37	27
" 30.....		37	34	22	" 24.....		40-43	37-40	27-30
Oct. 7.....		38	35	22	Oct. 1.....		40	37	27
" 14.....		40	37	23	" 8.....		40-43	37-40	27-30
" 21.....		45	42	25	" 15.....		40-43	37-40	27-30
" 28.....		47	42	27	" 22.....		45-48	43-44	35
Nov. 4.....		47	42	27	" 29.....		42-45	38-42	27-33
" 11.....		50	44	30	Nov. 4.....		45-50	43-47	35
" 18.....		50	44	30	" 11.....		47-50	45-48	35-38
" 25.....		52	47	32	" 18.....		50	48	33
Dec. 2.....		52	47	32	" 25.....		50-57	48-52	38
" 9.....		52	45	32	Dec. 3.....		53-57	50-52	36-38
" 16.....		52	47	32	" 10.....		53-55	50	35
" 23.....		47	42	35	" 17.....		53-55	50	35
" 30.....		47	42	35	" 24.....		47-50	45-46	32
					" 31.....		47-50	45-46	32

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT SASKATOON

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	43	40	32	Jan. 2.....	45	43	39
" 14.....	42-43	38-40	28-30	" 9.....	45	43	35
" 21.....	30	28	20	" 15.....	45	43	35
" 28.....	30	28	25	" 23.....	38-40	35-37	28-30
Feb. 4.....	30-35	28-33	25-28	" 30.....	38-40	35-38	28-32
" 11.....	30-35	28-33	25-28	Feb. 6.....	38-40	35-38	28-32
" 18.....	32-37	30-35	27-30	" 13.....	38-40	35-38	28-32
" 25.....	42	40	30	" 23.....	32	30	25
Mar. 4.....	42	40	30	" 30.....	32	30	25
" 11.....	40	38	30	Mar. 5.....	32	30	25
" 18.....	30	28	25	" 12.....	28	25-26	20-21
" 25.....	26	24	19	" 19.....	28	25	20
April 1.....	24	22	18	" 26.....	28	25	20
" 8.....	23	21	17	April 2.....	25	23	20
" 15.....	23	21	17	" 9.....	25	23	20
" 22.....	23	21	17	" 16.....	25	23	20
" 29.....	23	21	17	" 23.....	25	23	18
May 6.....	23	21	17	" 30.....	25	23	18
" 13.....	23-24	21-22	17	May 7.....	23-25	21-23	18
" 20.....	23-24	21-22	17	" 14.....	25	23	18-19
" 27.....	23-24	21-22	17	" 21.....	26	24	20
June 3.....	23-24	21-22	17	" 28.....	25	23	18-19
" 10.....	23-24	21-22	17	June 4.....	25-26	23-24	18-20
" 17.....	21-23	19-21	15-17	" 11.....	25	23	18
" 24.....	22-23	20-21	15-17	" 18.....	25	23	18
July 1.....	22	20	15-17	" 25.....	27	25	20
" 8.....	22	20	15-17	July 2.....	28	25	20
" 15.....	22	20	15-17	" 9.....	28	26	20-22
" 22.....	22	20	15-17	" 16.....	30	28	23
" 29.....	22	20	15-17	" 23.....	28-30	26-28	22-24
Aug. 5.....	22	19	16	" 30.....	30	28	22-24
" 12.....	22	19	16	Aug. 6.....	28-30	26-28	22-24
" 19.....	22	19	16	" 13.....	30-31	28-29	24-25
" 26.....	30-32	26-28	21	" 20.....	32-35	30-33	25
Sept. 2.....	30-32	26-28	21	" 27.....	32-34	30-32	25-28
" 9.....	32	28	21	Sept. 3.....	32-34	30-32	25-26
" 16.....	36	32	26	" 10.....	34	32	28
" 23.....	36	32	26	" 17.....	39-40	34-36	30-32
" 30.....	34	30	25	" 24.....	37-39	33-35	30-32
Oct. 7.....	34	30	25	Oct. 1.....	37-39	34-35	30-32
" 14.....	34	30	25	" 8.....	39	35	32
" 21.....	34	30	25	" 15.....	40	36	31
" 28.....	34-38	30-34	25-27	" 22.....	40	36	31
Nov. 4.....	38-40	34-36	27-30	" 29.....	39-40	36-37	30
" 11.....	38-40	34-36	27-30	Nov. 4.....	40	37	30
" 18.....	38-40	34-36	27-30	" 11.....	40	37	30
" 25.....	44-50	40-45	32-35	" 18.....	40-42	37-39	30-32
Dec. 2.....	44-50	40-45	32-35	" 25.....	43	40	32
" 9.....	44-50	40-45	32-35	Dec. 3.....	43	40	32
" 16.....	44-50	40-45	32-35	" 10.....	43	40	32
" 23.....	50	47	35	" 17.....	43	40	32
" 30.....	50	47	35	" 24.....	43	40	32
				" 31.....	43	40	32

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT EDMONTON

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	42-45	39-42	24-26	Jan. 2.....	48	45	30
" 14.....	32-33	29-30	23-25	" 9.....	40-42	37-40	30
" 21.....	28-30	26-28	20-22	" 16.....	40	37	30
" 28.....	28-30	26-28	20-22	" 23.....	36	33	26
				" 30.....	36	34	27
Feb. 4.....	28-30	26-28	20-22	Feb. 6.....	34-36	32-33	25-26
" 11.....	28-30	26-28	20-22	" 13.....	32-34	30-32	23-25
" 18.....	30	28	22	" 20.....	28	26	20
" 25.....	37	35	28	" 27.....	28	26	20
Mar. 4.....	37-40	35-37	28-30	Mar. 5.....	26	24	19-20
" 11.....	40-43	35-37	30-32	" 12.....	26	24	18
" 18.....	26-28	24-26	20-21	" 19.....	26	24	18
" 25.....	23-25	21-23	18	" 26.....	25	23	17
April 1.....	23-25	21-23	17-18	April 2.....	24	22	17
" 8.....	24	22	17	" 9.....	25	22	17
" 15.....	22-23	20-21	16-17	" 16.....	24	22	17
" 22.....	21	19-20	16	" 23.....	24	22	17
" 29.....	21	20	16	" 30.....	24	22	17
May 6.....	21-22	19-20	16	May 7.....	24-25	22-23	17-19
" 13.....	22	19-20	16-17	" 14.....	25	23	18-19
" 20.....	23	21	16	" 21.....	25	23	18-19
" 27.....	22	20	15	" 28.....	25	23	17-19
June 3.....	22	20	15	June 4.....	25	23	17
" 10.....	22	20	14	" 11.....	25	23	17
" 17.....	22-23	20-21	14-15	" 18.....	25	23	17
" 24.....	22-23	21	14-15	" 25.....	26	24	18
July 1.....	22	20	14-15	July 2.....	27	25	19
" 8.....	22-23	20	14	" 9.....	27-30	25-28	19-21
" 15.....	22-23	20	14	" 16.....	30	27-28	21-22
" 22.....	22	20	14	" 23.....	30	27	21
" 29.....	22	20	14	" 30.....	31-33	28-31	22-23
Aug. 5.....	24	22	14	Aug. 6.....	31-33	28-31	22-23
" 12.....	27	25	16	" 13.....	31-33	28-31	22-23
" 19.....	30	28	18	" 20.....	33	31	24
" 26.....	32	30	20	" 27.....	35	32	26
Sept. 2.....	32	30	20	Sept. 3.....	35	32	26
" 9.....	34	32	20	" 10.....	35	32	26
" 16.....	34	32	20	" 17.....	35	32	24
" 23.....	34	32	20	" 24.....	36	33	27
" 30.....	34	32-33	20-22				
Oct. 7.....	32-34	30-32	20	Oct. 1.....	36	33	27
" 14.....	32-35	30-33	20-22	" 8.....	36	33	27
" 21.....	34-35	32-33	21-22	" 15.....	38	34-35	28-29
" 28.....	42	40	25	" 22.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
				" 29.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
Nov. 4.....	42	40	25	Nov. 4.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
" 11.....	42	40	25	" 11.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
" 18.....	42	40	25	" 18.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
" 25.....	42	40	25	" 25.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
Dec. 2.....	42	40	25	Dec. 3.....	36-38	33-35	27-29
" 9.....	42	40	25	" 10.....	45-48	42-46	27-29
" 16.....	42	40	25	" 17.....	45-48	42-45	27-29
" 23.....	42	40	25	" 24.....	42-45	39-42	24-26
" 30.....	40-42	38-40	30	" 31.....	42-45	39-42	24-26

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO PRODUCERS FOR EGGS AT VANCOUVER

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Pul. Ex.		Extras	Firsts	Pul. Ex.
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	34	31	28	Jan. 2.....	35-40	33-38	31-36
" 14.....	25	22	20	" 9.....	30	28	26
" 21.....	25-30	22-27	20-24	" 16.....	30	28	26
" 28.....	28	24	22	" 23.....	30	28	26
Feb. 4.....	28-30	24-25	22-23	" 30.....	28	25	22
" 11.....	28-30	24-25	22-23	Feb. 6.....	28	25	22
" 18.....	33-35	29-31	27-29	" 13.....	25	22	21-22
" 25.....	35-36	31-32	29-31	" 20.....	25-26	22-23	20-21
Mar. 4.....	30-33	26-30	24-28	" 27.....	25-28	22-25	20-22
" 11.....	30	26-27	24-25	Mar. 5.....	25-29	22-26	20-21
" 18.....	25	22	20	" 12.....	25-28	22-25	20-22
" 25.....	22-25	19-22	17-20	" 19.....	25-28	22-25	20-22
April 1.....	22-25	19-22	17-20	" 26.....	23-26	20-23	18-21
" 8.....	22	19	17	April 2.....	23-26	20-22	18-20
" 15.....	22	19	17	" 9.....	23-24	20-21	18-19
" 22.....	22	19	17	" 16.....	23-24	20-21	18-19
" 29.....	22	19-20	17-18	" 23.....	23-25	20-22	18
May 6.....	22-23	19-21	17-19	" 30.....	23-25	20-22	18
" 13.....	22-23	19-21	17-19	May 7.....	23-25	20-22	18
" 20.....	22-23	19-21	17-19	" 14.....	24	21	18
" 27.....	22-23	19-21	17-19	" 21.....	24-26	21-24	18-19
June 3.....	23	20-21	17-19	" 28.....	24-26	21-24	18-19
" 10.....	23	20-21	18-19	June 4.....	25-26	22-24	19
" 17.....	23	20-21	18-19	" 11.....	25-26	22-24	19
" 24.....	24	21	19	" 18.....	26	23	20
July 1.....	25	22-23	20	" 25.....	28	25-26	18-22
" 8.....	25	22-23	20-21	July 2.....	29	26	23
" 15.....	26	23	21	" 9.....	30	27	20-24
" 22.....	28	23	21	" 16.....	31	28	25
" 29.....	31	28	25-26	" 23.....	31	28	25
Aug. 5.....	34	31-32	28-30	" 30.....	31	28	25
" 12.....	34	31	28	Aug. 6.....	31	28	25
" 19.....	37-38	34	31-32	" 13.....	31-32	28-29	25-26
" 26.....	39	36	33	" 20.....	33	30	27
Sept. 2.....	42	39	34	" 27.....	35-36	32-33	29-30
" 9.....	42	39	34	Sept. 3.....	37	34	29
" 16.....	42	39	34	" 10.....	37	34	29
" 23.....	42-45	39-41	34	" 17.....	37	34	29
" 30.....	42-45	39-41	34	" 24.....	40	37	31
Oct. 7.....	42-45	39-41	34	Oct. 1.....	43-45	40-41	31
" 14.....	43-45	40-41	35	" 8.....	43-45	40-41	31-32
" 21.....	43-45	40-41	35	" 15.....	43-45	40-41	31-32
" 27.....	55-59	50-54	45-48	" 22.....	43-45	40-41	31-32
Nov. 4.....	54-55	50-51	45-48	" 29.....	46-49	41-44	31-34
" 11.....	53	48-49	44	Nov. 4.....	49-52	44-45	35-37
" 18.....	50-53	45-47	40-44	" 11.....	49-52	44-45	37
" 25.....	50	45	42	" 18.....	49-52	44-45	37
Dec. 2.....	50	45	42	" 25.....	49-52	44-45	37
" 9.....	43-44	38-39	33	Dec. 3.....	45-46	41-42	35-36
" 16.....	41	35-36	31-32	" 10.....	43	37-38	35
" 23.....	41	36	32	" 17.....	34-43	31-37	28-35
" 30.....	41	35-36	31-32	" 24.....	34	31	28
				" 31.....	34	31	28

WEEKLY PAYING PRICES TO COUNTRY SHIPPERS FOR EGGS AT ST. JOHN

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	47-50	40-42	30	Jan. 2.....	50	45	35
" 14.....	39-41	33-35	24-25	" 9.....	48	43	35
" 21.....	34-36	30-32	24-26	" 16.....	42-45	40	30
" 28.....	35-37	30-32	24-26	" 23.....	40	36	28
Feb. 4.....	35-37	30-32	24-26	" 30.....	36	33	26
" 11.....	35-37	31-33	25-27	Feb. 6.....	35	31	24
" 18.....	35-38	31-34	26-28	" 13.....	35	31	24
" 25.....	36-40	32-36	26-30	" 20.....	37	32	24
Mar. 4.....	37-42	34-38	27-32	" 27.....	38	33	22
" 11.....	38-42	34-38	27-32	Mar. 5.....	38	34	22
" 18.....	37-40	32-35	27-30	" 12.....	38	34	22
" 25.....	34-38	30-34	25-30	" 19.....	37	33	22
April 1.....	32-35	28-30	24-25	" 26.....	35	32	22
" 8.....	30-32	26-28	22-24	April 2.....	32	30	22
" 15.....	27-29	24-26	20-22	" 9.....	28	26	22
" 22.....	26-28	23-25	20-21	" 16.....	28	25	22
" 29.....	26-29	23-25	20-21	" 23.....	28	25	20
May 6.....	26-29	23-25	19-20	" 30.....	29	26	21
" 13.....	26-29	23-25	20-21	May 7.....	29	26	21
" 20.....	26-28	23-24	19-20	" 14.....	30	27	21-22
" 27.....	26-28	22-24	19-20	" 21.....	30	27	21
June 3.....	26-28	22-24	19-20	" 28.....	30	26	21
" 10.....	26-28	22-24	19-20	June 4.....	30	26	21
" 17.....	27-29	24-26	20-21	" 11.....	30-31	26-27	21-23
" 24.....	28-29	24-26	20-21	" 18.....	31	27	21
July 1.....	28-30	25-26	21	" 25.....	32	27	22
" 8.....	29-31	25-27	20-21	July 2.....	32-34	27-29	23
" 15.....	29-31	26-28	20-22	" 9.....	34	30	24
" 22.....	29-31	26-28	20-22	" 16.....	35	31	24
" 29.....	30-32	27-29	21-22	" 23.....	35	30	24
Aug. 5.....	31-33	28-29	21-22	" 30.....	35	30	24
" 12.....	32-34	28-30	22-23	Aug. 6.....	35-36	32	24
" 19.....	35-38	30-32	22-23	" 13.....	36-38	32-33	24-25
" 26.....	39-40	33-35	25-27	" 20.....	38-39	33-34	23-25
Sept. 2.....	42-46	37-40	29-30	" 27.....	40	36	26
" 9.....	44-48	37-42	29-32	Sept. 3.....	40-42	36-38	26-28
" 16.....	45-48	37-42	29-32	" 10.....	42	36	26-28
" 23.....	45-48	37-42	29-32	" 17.....	42-45	36-38	26-30
" 30.....	45-46	37-40	29-30	" 24.....	44	39	30
Oct. 7.....	45-46	37-40	29-30	Oct. 1.....	44	39	30
" 14.....	45-46	37-46	29-30	" 8.....	44	40	30
" 21.....	46-48	40-42	30-32	" 15.....	45-47	41-42	30-31
" 28.....	47-50	41-43	30-32	" 22.....	46-47	42-43	30-31
Nov. 4.....	50-52	41-45	30-32	" 29.....	48	43	32
" 11.....	53-55	42-46	30-32	Nov. 4.....	50	45	32
" 18.....	60-62	45-48	30-35	" 11.....	55-58	50-52	33-34
" 25.....	65	48	35	" 18.....	60	52	38
Dec. 2.....	66	50	35	" 25.....	65	56	38
" 9.....	63-66	50	35	Dec. 3.....	67	57	40
" 16.....	60-62	48-50	30-32	" 10.....	64-66	55-56	46-48
" 23.....	58-60	48-50	32-33	" 17.....	60-62	50-52	40
" 30.....	58-60	48-50	32-33	" 24.....	60-62	50-52	40
				" 31.....	52	43	32

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT MONTREAL

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	52	46	33	Jan. 2.....	65	63	60
" 14.....	46	42	39-40	" 9.....	55-60	52-55	.....
" 21.....	46-48	42-44	.....	" 16.....	50-55	45-48	44-41
" 28.....	44-47	40-41	32-33	" 23.....	49-51	45-47	33-37
Feb. 4.....	46-48	40-42	33-35	" 30.....	50-52	45-46	40-42
" 11.....	46-48	42-43	33-35	Feb. 6.....	50-52	45	35-36
" 18.....	48-50	43-46	33-36	" 13.....	48-50	42-45	35-37
" 25.....	54-55	50-53	42	" 20.....	46-48	42-44	30-33
Mar. 4.....	52	50	.....	" 27.....	45-48	43-44	36-37
" 11.....	50-52	48-49	42-43	Mar. 5.....	45-47	43-44	37-38
" 18.....	44-46	43-44	40	" 12.....	44-46	42-43	36-38
" 26.....	39-43	37-38	35	" 19.....	41-43	39-41	36-37
April 1.....	37-38	35-36	32-33	" 25.....	38-41	35-37	33-34
" 8.....	35	33	31	April 2.....	37-40	34-36	32-33
" 15.....	34-35	31-32	29-30	" 9.....	37	34-35	30-33
" 22.....	33-34	30-32	27-29	" 16.....	36-38	33-34	31-32
" 29.....	33-35	30-32	28-29	" 23.....	36-38	33-34	29-31
May 6.....	34-35	31-33	26-28	" 30.....	35-36	32-33	28-30
" 13.....	35-36	32-33	27-29	May 7.....	36-38	32-33	28-30
" 20.....	35-36	32-33	28-29	" 14.....	38-39	34	30
" 27.....	35-36	32-33	28-29	" 21.....	38-39	34	29-30
June 3.....	35-36	32-33	28-29	" 28.....	38-39	34	29-30
" 10.....	35-36	32-33	28-29	June 4.....	38-40	34	29-30
" 17.....	37-38	31-33	26-29	" 11.....	37-40	33-34	28-29
" 24.....	37-38	31-32	26-29	" 18.....	39-41	34-35	29-30
July 1.....	37-38	31-32	26-28	" 25.....	40-42	34-36	29-30
" 8.....	37-38	31-32	26-28	July 2.....	41-43	35-36	31
" 15.....	37-38	31-33	25-26	" 9.....	43-45	37-38	32-33
" 22.....	37-38	31-32	26-27	" 16.....	43-45	37-38	32-33
" 29.....	40	30-31	26-28	" 23.....	43-45	37-38	32-33
Aug. 5.....	40-42	34-35	27-28	" 30.....	42-46	37-38	32-33
" 12.....	47-49	40-42	29-32	Aug. 6.....	44-45	38-39	33-34
" 19.....	50	44	34-35	" 13.....	44-45	39-40	35-36
" 26.....	52-55	45-46	35-36	" 20.....	46	41-42	37-38
Sept. 2.....	52-55	46	35-36	" 27.....	47	41-42	37-38
" 9.....	53-55	46	35-36	Sept. 3.....	49-50	44	39
" 16.....	54	44	34	" 10.....	49-51	44-45	39-40
" 23.....	52-55	46-48	35-36	" 17.....	50-51	45-46	40-41
" 30.....	55-57	46	35	" 24.....	52-53	45-46	39-40
Oct. 7.....	57-58	46-48	35-36	Oct. 1.....	54-55	47-48	38-39
" 14.....	59	49	36	" 8.....	54-60	46-48	38-40
" 21.....	58	50	36	" 15.....	55	46-48	38-39
" 28.....	60-64	52-54	35-38	" 22.....	60	50	40
Nov. 4.....	62-65	53-55	40	" 29.....	60	50	40
" 11.....	62-65	53-55	40	Nov. 5.....	65-70	60	40-43
" 18.....	64	60	40	" 12.....	65-75	60	40
" 25.....	70	62	58 *	" 19.....	65-75	59-60	40
Dec. 2.....	62-70	58-60	55-56*	" 26.....	68-75	58-60	40
" 9.....	62-68	57-58	54-55*	Dec. 3.....	65-75	60	40
" 16.....	62-68	55	50-52*	" 10.....	65-75	60	55
" 23.....	68-70	56-57	50-52*	" 17.....	65	55	.....
" 30.....	72	60	55 *	" 24.....	65	55	.....
				" 31.....	58	52	36-40

* Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT TORONTO

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	50	43-44	33	Jan. 2.....	60	50	33-35
" 14.....	45-46	38-39	30	" 9.....	58-60	50-51	32
" 21.....	44-45	39	30	" 16.....	45-50	40-43	30-32
" 28.....	42-45	37-39	30	" 23.....	49-51	45-47	33-37
Feb. 4.....	45	39	30	" 30.....	48-50	43-45	28-35
" 11.....	46-47	42-43	32	Feb. 6.....	48-50	44-46	30-32
" 18.....	48-49	44-45	36	" 13.....	46	44	30
" 25.....	45-48	42-45	36-38	" 20.....	44	42	30
Mar. 4.....	51-52	49-50	40	" 27.....	44-45	42-43	31
" 11.....	47	45	38	Mar. 5.....	44	42	31
" 18.....	38-40	35-38	32	" 12.....	44	42	31
" 25.....	36-37	34-35	30-31	" 19.....	42	40	33
April 1.....	33-34	31-32	29	" 26.....	36-37	34-35	30
" 8.....	31	29	27	April 2.....	34-35	32-33	30
" 15.....	31	29	27	" 9.....	34-35	32-33	30
" 22.....	32	30	27	" 16.....	34-35	31-32	29
" 29.....	32-33	30-31	27	" 23.....	34	31	29
May 6.....	32-33	30-31	27	" 30.....	34	31	28
" 13.....	33-34	30-31	27-28	May 7.....	36	33	30
" 20.....	33	30-31	27-28	" 14.....	36-37	33-34	30-31
" 27.....	32-33	30-31	26-27	" 21.....	36-37	33-34	30-31
June 3.....	33	31	28	" 28.....	37	34	30
" 10.....	33	31	27	June 4.....	36-37	33-34	29-30
" 17.....	33	30-31	27	" 11.....	36-37	33-34	29-30
" 24.....	33	30-31	27	" 18.....	37-38	33-35	29-30
July 1.....	33-34	30	27	" 25.....	39-40	36-37	30-31
" 8.....	33-34	30	27	July 2.....	39-40	36-37	30-31
" 15.....	33-34	30	26	" 9.....	40-42	37	31
" 22.....	33-36	30-31	25-28	" 16.....	40-42	37-38	31-32
" 29.....	34-35	31-32	26	" 23.....	40-42	37-38	31-32
Aug. 5.....	37-38	33-34	26	" 30.....	40-42	37-38	31-32
" 12.....	40	37	26-27	Aug. 6.....	43	40	34
" 19.....	47-48	42-44	30	" 13.....	42-43	39-40	32
" 26.....	50-52	45-47	34-35	" 20.....	43-44	40-41	33
Sept. 2.....	50	45-46	34-36	" 27.....	44-45	41-42	33-34
" 9.....	49-50	44-45	34-35	Sept. 3.....	45-46	42-43	33-34
" 16.....	48	44	33	" 10.....	45-46	42-43	33-34
" 23.....	48-50	44-45	34-35	" 17.....	48-49	43-44	36-37
" 30.....	48-50	44-45	34-35	" 24.....	48-49	43-44	36-37
Oct. 7.....	50-52	45-47	35-37	Oct. 1.....	48-49	43-44	36-37
" 14.....	52-54	46-47	35-37	" 8.....	48-50	44-45	36-37
" 21.....	53-56	47-48	35-36	" 15.....	52-55	46-47	36-37
" 28.....	60	52-54	37	" 22.....	55	48	37
Nov. 4.....	60-64	54-58	38	" 29.....	56-59	50	36-37
" 11.....	66-68	58-60	37-38	Nov. 5.....	58-63	52-58	37
" 18.....	66-68	58-60	37-38	" 12.....	60-65	55-60	36-37
" 25.....	70-72	65	60*	" 19.....	64	58	35
Dec. 2.....	68-70	63-65	58*	" 26.....	70	64	37
" 9.....	65-68	60-62	55*	Dec. 3.....	70	64	37
" 16.....	65-66	55	53*	" 10.....	68-70	62-63	37
" 23.....	63-65	52-53	50*	" 17.....	65	55-60	38-40
" 30.....	70-75	60-62	58-60*	" 24.....	65	55-60	38-40
				" 31.....	60-62	52-53	45-48

*Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT WINNIPEG

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	46	44	38	Jan. 2.....	68-70	62	45
" 14.....	44-46	40-44	36-38	" 9.....	58	55	45
" 21.....	44	40	36	" 16.....	52	50	38
" 28.....	43	38	33	" 23.....	52	50	38
Feb. 4.....	44	40	33	" 30.....	46	44	38
" 11.....	45-47	42-44	35	Feb. 6.....	42-44	40-41	37
" 18.....	47	45	39	" 13.....	46	44	40
" 25.....	50	48	42	" 20.....	44	42	38
Mar. 4.....	51	49	42-43	" 27.....	42-44	40-42	32-38
" 11.....	52	50	44	Mar. 5.....	40	38	24
" 18.....	44	42	36	" 12.....	40	38	34
" 25.....	33	31	26	" 19.....	39	37	34
April 1.....	32-33	30-31	26	" 25.....	37	35	30-31
" 8.....	32-33	30-31	26	April 2.....	34	32	29
" 15.....	31	29	26	" 9.....	34	32	29
" 22.....	31	29	26	" 16.....	33	31	28
" 29.....	31	29	26	" 23.....	33	31	28
May 6.....	31	29	26	" 30.....	33	31	28
" 13.....	31	29	26	May 7.....	33	31	28
" 20.....	31	29	26	" 14.....	34	32	29
" 27.....	31	29	26	" 21.....	35	33	29
June 3.....	31	29	26	" 28.....	35	33	29
" 10.....	31	29	26	June 4.....	35	33	29
" 17.....	31	29	26	" 11.....	35	33	29
" 24.....	31	29	26	" 18.....	35	33	29
July 1.....	31	29	25	" 25.....	36	34	30
" 8.....	31-32	29	25	July 2.....	36	34	30
" 15.....	31-32	28-29	24-25	" 9.....	37	35	31
" 22.....	31-32	27-29	23-25	" 16.....	39	37	33
" 29.....	33	30	24-25	" 23.....	39	37	33
Aug. 5.....	34-40	31-36	25-30	" 30.....	39	37	33
" 12.....	38	35	25	Aug. 6.....	39-40	37-38	33-34
" 19.....	43	40	30	" 13.....	40	38	34
" 26.....	43	40	30	" 20.....	41	39	35
Sept. 2.....	43	40	30	" 27.....	42	39-40	34-36
" 9.....	43	40	30	Sept. 3.....	45	43	37
" 16.....	43-45	40-42	30-31	" 10.....	45	43	37
" 23.....	43-45	40	29-30	" 17.....	46	44	39
" 30.....	46	42	31	" 24.....	46	44	38
Oct. 7.....	45	41-42	30-31	Oct. 1.....	46	44	38
" 14.....	45-46	41-42	30-31	" 8.....	46	44	38
" 21.....	50	45	32	" 15.....	46	44	38
" 28.....	55	49	37	" 22.....	50-51	47	38
Nov. 4.....	52	46	32	" 29.....	46-50	44-48	38
" 11.....	55	49	35	Nov. 5.....	50	47-48	38
" 18.....	55	49	35	" 12.....	55	53	40
" 25.....	60	57	53*	" 19.....	55	50	40-45
Dec. 1.....	.....	58	53*	" 26.....	55-60	53-55	35
" 9.....	60	55	51*	Dec. 3.....	55-58	53-55	38-40
" 16.....	.....	53	48*	" 10.....	55-58	53-55	38-40
" 23.....	53	48	44*	" 17.....	55-58	53-55	38-40
" 30.....	59	53	50*	" 24.....	55	53	40
				" 31.....	55	53	40

* Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT SASKATOON

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	48	45	41	Jan. 2.....	46	44	41
" 14.....	48	45	35	" 9.....	60-63	60-63	.....
" 21.....	38	32	29-30	" 16.....	60	58	40
" 28.....	38	35	30	" 23.....	54	52	50
Feb. 4.....	45	42	36	" 30.....	54	50-52	40-42
" 11.....	33-35	30-32	25-26	Feb. 6.....	54	50-52	40-42
" 18.....	38-48	35-45	30-38	" 13.....	54	50-52	40-42
" 25.....	58	55	40	" 20.....	42	40	35
Mar. 4.....	58	55	50	" 27.....	42	40	35
" 11.....	57	55	50	Mar. 5.....	42	40	35
" 18.....	52	50	45	" 12.....	36	33	28
" 25.....	37	35	30	" 19.....	36	33	28
April 1.....	35	33	30	" 25.....	36	33	28
" 8.....	32	30	25	April 2.....	32	30	26
" 15.....	32	30	25	" 9.....	32	30	26
" 22.....	33	31	26	" 16.....	32	30	26
" 29.....	33	31	26	" 23.....	32	30	26
May 6.....	33	31	26	" 30.....	30	28	24
" 13.....	33	31	26	May 7.....	32	25-26	20-22
" 20.....	33	31	26	" 14.....	32	30	26
" 27.....	33	31	26	" 21.....	32	30	26
June 3.....	33	31	26	" 28.....	32	30	26
" 10.....	33	31	26	June 4.....	34	32	28
" 17.....	32	29	25	" 11.....	32	30	26
" 24.....	30	28	25	" 18.....	32	30	26
July 1.....	30	28	25	" 25.....	34	32	28
" 8.....	30	28	25	July 2.....	34	32	30
" 15.....	30	28	25	" 9.....	36	34	30
" 22.....	30	28	25	" 16.....	38	36	32
" 29.....	30	28	25	" 23.....	36-38	34-36	32
Aug. 5.....	30	28	25	" 30.....	38	36	32
" 12.....	30	28	25	Aug. 6.....	36-38	34-36	32
" 19.....	30	28	25	" 13.....	39	37	32
" 26.....	43	40	30	" 20.....	41	39	35
Sept. 2.....	43	40	30	" 27.....	44	41	37
" 9.....	43	40	30	Sept. 3.....	44	41	37
" 16.....	45	43	35	" 10.....	46	43	39
" 23.....	45	43	35	" 17.....	44-46	42-43	37-39
" 30.....	45	43	35	" 24.....	46	43-44	37-39
Oct. 7.....	45	43	35	Oct. 1.....	46	43-44	37-39
" 14.....	45	43	35	" 8.....	46	44	39
" 21.....	45	43	35	" 15.....	46	43	39
" 28.....	45	43	35	" 22.....	46	43	39
Nov. 4.....	47	45	40	" 29.....	46	43	39
" 11.....	47	43	40	Nov. 5.....	46	43	39
" 18.....	47	43	40	" 12.....	46	43	39
" 25.....	.....	65	60*	" 19.....	46-48	43-45	39-41
Dec. 1.....	.....	65	60	" 26.....	48	45	41
" 9.....	.....	65	60	Dec. 3.....	48	45	41
" 16.....	.....	65	60	" 10.....	48	45	41
" 23.....	60	55	40	" 17.....	48	45	41
" 30.....	63	60	40	" 24.....	48	45	41
				" 31.....	48	45	41

*Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT EDMONTON

1929				1928			
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	50-52	47-48	37-39	Jan. 2.....	50	45	38
" 14.....	40-41	37-38	32	" 9.....	49	47	40
" 21.....	37-38	34-36	30	" 16.....	47	45	38
" 28.....	37-38	34-36	30	" 23.....	47	45	40
Feb. 4.....	37-38	34-36	30	" 30.....	47	45	40
" 11.....	37-38	34-36	30	Feb. 6.....	45-47	44-45	37
" 18.....	40	38	30	" 13.....	41-44	39-42	33-37
" 25.....	55-58	52-55	45	" 20.....	35	33	28
Mar. 4.....	55-58	52-55	45	" 27.....	35	33	28-30
" 11.....	58	55	45	Mar. 5.....	35	33	28
" 18.....	40-41	37	33	" 12.....	33-35	31-33	26-28
" 25.....	32-33	30-31	25-27	" 19.....	33-35	31-33	26-28
April 1.....	33	28	23	" 26.....	33	31	28
" 8.....	24	22	17	April 2.....	31-32	29-30	26
" 15.....	29-30	26-27	22-24	" 9.....	31	29	26
" 22.....	28-29	26	22-24	" 16.....	31	29	25
" 29.....	30-31	28-29	24	" 23.....	31	29	25
May 6.....	29-30	25-26	21-22	" 30.....	31	29	25
" 13.....	30	27-28	22-24	May 7.....	31-32	29-30	25-26
" 20.....	30	28	25	" 14.....	32	30	26
" 27.....	28-29	25-26	22	" 21.....	32	30	26
June 3.....	30	28	23	" 28.....	33	31	27
" 10.....	29	27	22	June 4.....	33-34	31-32	27
" 17.....	29-31	26-29	22-23	" 11.....	33	31	26
" 24.....	29-31	26-29	22-23	" 18.....	34	32	27
July 1.....	30	28	22	" 25.....	35	33	26
" 8.....	30-31	28-29	22	July 2.....	35	33	28
" 15.....	30-31	28-29	22	" 9.....	35	33	26
" 22.....	31	29	23	" 16.....	35-37	33-35	26-28
" 29.....	31	29	23	" 23.....	35-37	33-35	26-28
Aug. 5.....	32-33	29-31	22	" 30.....	39	37	30
" 12.....	36	34	25	Aug. 6.....	39	37	30
" 19.....	38	36	25	" 13.....	39	37	30
" 26.....	42	40	30	" 20.....	41	39	32
Sept. 2.....	42	40	30	" 27.....	43	41	38
" 9.....	42	40	30	Sept. 3.....	43	41	34
" 16.....	42	40	30	" 10.....	43	41	34
" 23.....	42	40	30	" 17.....	43	41	34
" 30.....	42	39-40	28-30	" 24.....	44	42	35
Oct. 7.....	42	39-40	28-30	Oct. 1.....	47	45	38
" 14.....	42-44	39-42	28-30	" 8.....	47	45	38
" 21.....	44-46	40-42	28-30	" 15.....	47	45	38
" 28.....	48-52	46-50	30-35	" 22.....	47	45	38
Nov. 4.....	52	50	35	" 29.....	47	38	32
" 11.....	52	50	35	Nov. 5.....	47	45	38
" 18.....	52	50	35	" 12.....	47	45	38
" 25.....	52	50	35	" 19.....	47	45	38
Dec. 2.....	65-70	55-65	45	" 26.....	47	45	38
" 9.....	52	50	35	Dec. 3.....	53-55	50-51	40-42
" 16.....	52	50	35	" 10.....	53-55	50-51	40-42
" 23.....	53	55	53*	" 17.....	53-55	50-51	40-42
" 30.....	55	55	53*	" 24.....	50-52	47-48	37-39
				" 31.....	50-52	47-48	37-39

*Pullet Extras.

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT VANCOUVER

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Pullet Extras		Extras	Firsts	Pullet Extras
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	43-45	40	37-38	Jan. 2.....	51	48	.....
" 14.....	43-45	40	37-38	" 9.....	51	48	.....
" 21.....	33-35	31-32	23-29	" 16.....	51	48	.....
" 28.....	33	29	27	" 23.....	51	48	.....
Feb. 4.....	33-35	29-30	27	" 30.....	33-35	30-32	27-29
" 11.....	35	30	27	Feb. 6.....	33-35	30-32	27-29
" 18.....	40	37	34	" 13.....	33	30	27
" 25.....	42	40	38	" 20.....	31	28	26
Mar. 4.....	38	35	33	" 27.....	31	28	26
" 11.....	35	33	30	Mar. 5.....	31	28	26
" 18.....	35	33	30	" 12.....	31	28	26
" 25.....	28	25	22-23	" 19.....	31	28	26
April 1.....	27	24-25	22	" 25.....	40	28	26
" 8.....	27	24	22	April 2.....	40	.....	.....
" 15.....	27	24	22	" 9.....	28	25	23
" 22.....	27-28	24-25	22	" 16.....	28	25	23
" 29.....	27	25	22	" 23.....	28	25	23
May 6.....	27	25	22	" 30.....	28	25	23
" 13.....	27-28	24-25	23	May 7.....	28	25	23
" 20.....	27-28	25	23	" 14.....	28	25	23
" 27.....	27-28	24-25	22-23	" 21.....	28	25	23
June 3.....	27-28	24-25	22-23	" 28.....	28	25	23
" 10.....	27-28	23	23	June 4.....	28	25	23
" 17.....	27-28	25	23	" 11.....	28	25	23
" 24.....	29	27	25	" 18.....	28	25	23
July 1.....	30	27-28	25-26	" 25.....	28	25	23
" 8.....	29-30	27-29	25	July 2.....	28	25	23
" 15.....	31	29	26	" 9.....	28	25	23
" 22.....	33	31	26	" 16.....	28	25	23
" 29.....	35-36	32-34	30	" 23.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
Aug. 5.....	38	35	32	" 30.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
" 12.....	39	35-36	32	Aug. 6.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
" 19.....	42-43	38-39	36	" 13.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
" 26.....	43-45	40	36	" 20.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
Sept. 2.....	47	43	38	" 27.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
" 9.....	46-48	44-45	37-42	Sept. 3.....	35-36	33-34	29-30
" 16.....	46-48	44-45	37-42	" 10.....	41	38-39	31-34
" 23.....	46-48	43-44	37-38	" 17.....	41	38-39	31-34
" 30.....	46-48	43-45	38-41	" 24.....	44-46	42-44	35-38
Oct. 7.....	47-48	44-45	39-41	Oct. 1.....	49	46-47	37
" 14.....	47-48	44-45	39-41	" 8.....	48-49	45-47	37-38
" 21.....	60	57	51	" 15.....	48-49	45-47	37-38
" 28.....	62-65	58-62	50-53	" 22.....	49	45-46	37
Nov. 4.....	60	55-57	50-54	" 29.....	52-54	48	37-38
" 11.....	58-60	55	48-50	Nov. 5.....	55-56	50	40-41
" 18.....	55-56	52	46-48	" 12.....	55-56	50	40-41
" 25.....	54-56	50-52	46	" 19.....	55-56	50	40-41
Dec. 4.....	54-56	50-52	46	" 26.....	52	46	41
" 9.....	50	45	39	Dec. 3.....	50-52	45-46	40-42
" 16.....	46-47	40-42	37	" 10.....	48-49	42	40
" 23.....	47	42	37	" 17.....	40	37	34
" 30.....	47	42	37	" 24.....	43-45	40	37-38
				" 31.....	43-45	40	37-38

WEEKLY PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR EGGS (FRESH) AT ST. JOHN

	1929				1928		
	Extras	Firsts	Seconds		Extras	Firsts	Seconds
	cts.	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.	cts.
Jan. 7.....	55-58	50-54	38-40	Jan. 2.....	60	55	42
" 14.....	47-53	44-47	37-39	" 9.....	55	50	40
" 21.....	46-50	42-45	36-39	" 16.....	55	50	40
" 28.....	45-48	41-43	36-39	" 23.....	45	40	36
Feb. 4.....	44-46	41-42	36-38	" 30.....	43	40	33
" 11.....	43-46	40-42	36-38	Feb. 6.....	42	38	32
" 18.....	44-47	41-43	36-38	" 13.....	41	38	31
" 25.....	45-48	42-45	36-38	" 20.....	42	39	32
Mar. 4.....	46-48	43-45	37-39	" 27.....	43	39	32
" 11.....	45-50	44-47	37-39	Mar. 5.....	44	40	32
" 18.....	45-47	43-45	37-39	" 12.....	42	40	30
" 25.....	42-45	39-42	35-37	" 19.....	41	38	30
April 1.....	39-42	36-39	32-35	" 26.....	40	37	30
" 8.....	36-39	32-35	29-32	April 2.....	37	34	30
" 15.....	34-35	31-33	28-30	" 9.....	32-34	31	29
" 22.....	34-35	31-33	27-29	" 16.....	33	31	28
" 29.....	33-35	30-32	26-28	" 23.....	34	31	27
May 6.....	34-35	31-33	26-27	" 30.....	33-34	30-31	27
" 13.....	33-35	31-33	25-27	May 7.....	34	30	26
" 20.....	33-35	30-32	25-27	" 14.....	33-35	29-31	26
" 27.....	33-35	29-32	25-27	" 21.....	35	32	27
June 3.....	32-35	29-32	25-27	" 28.....	34-35	32	27
" 10.....	33-35	30-32	25-27	June 4.....	34	31	26
" 17.....	33-35	30-32	25-27	" 11.....	34	31	26
" 24.....	34-36	31-32	25-27	" 18.....	35	32	27
July 1.....	35-36	32-33	26-28	" 25.....	36	33	27
" 8.....	36-37	33-35	26-28	July 2.....	38-40	36-38	30
" 15.....	36-37	33-35	27	" 9.....	40	38	31
" 22.....	36-37	33-35	28	" 16.....	42	39	31
" 29.....	36-38	34-36	28-30	" 23.....	40-41	39-40	31-32
Aug. 5.....	37-38	35-36	28-30	" 30.....	42	40	33
" 12.....	37-39	36-37	29-30	Aug. 6.....	43	40	33
" 19.....	42-46	39-44	30-34	" 13.....	45	42	33
" 26.....	47-53	44-48	35-38	" 20.....	44-46	43-45	34
Sept. 2.....	52-53	47-49	38	" 27.....	47	45	36
" 9.....	52-54	48-49	38-42	Sept. 3.....	47	45	37
" 16.....	51-52	46-48	37-40	" 10.....	47-48	45	37-38
" 23.....	48-50	44-46	36-38	" 17.....	47-48	42-44	35-37
" 30.....	48-50	43-45	35-38	" 24.....	47	44	37
Oct. 7.....	48-50	43-45	35-38	Oct. 1.....	48	45	39
" 14.....	48-51	44-46	36-38	" 8.....	49-50	46-48	38-39
" 21.....	50-54	47-50	37-39	" 15.....	50-53	47-49	38-39
" 28.....	55-56	51-52	39-40	" 22.....	53-55	48-50	38-40
Nov. 4.....	58-60	50-54	40-42	" 29.....	54-55	50	38-40
" 11.....	60-65	50-56	40-42	Nov. 5.....	58-60	53-55	44-45
" 18.....	65-68	55-58	42-44	" 12.....	63-65	56-60	41-43
" 25.....	68	58	40	" 19.....	70	66	45
Dec. 2.....	65-68	56-58	40-42	" 26.....	70	66	45
" 9.....	68-70	58-60	40-42	Dec. 3.....	75	60-67	48-50
" 16.....	68-70	58-60	40-42	" 10.....	72-75	62-67	50
" 23.....	68-70	60-64	42-44	" 17.....	68-70	60-62	48
" 30.....	68-72	60-65	42-45	" 24.....	68-70	60-62	48
				" 31.....	68-70	60-62	48

1929 POULTRY MARKETS

Canadian poultry markets experienced rather variable price conditions during 1929. For the first part of the year and, in fact, up until the heavy movement of winter marketings got under way in November prices ruled very firm and on the whole were above the previous year's levels. With the arrival of the winter marketing season, however, values declined rapidly and throughout the major portion of November and December prices on the average were considerably below 1928. This applies particularly to chicken and turkeys. Fowls were the only one of the three major kinds of poultry to maintain firm prices throughout the entire year.

Especially disastrous from the standpoint of the producer were the prices on turkeys in the winter of 1929. In Winnipeg on December 9th, 1928, dealers were paying for No. 1 young hen and tom turkeys over 15 pounds 35 cents per pound. On December 7th, 1929 these birds were returning producers only 26 cents per pound, a reduction of 9 cents per pound from the year previous. Carlot sales of Western turkeys were made during December 1929 on a basis of about 33 cents per pound for A grade birds over 12 pounds delivered Montreal or Toronto. In comparison to this the opening price of carlots in 1928 were 41 cents for No. 1 birds over 15 pounds f.o.b. Alberta, with a freight of $3\frac{1}{2}$ cents to be added to this price. Values in 1928, of course, declined somewhat from the high opening prices but all transactions were considerably above those of 1929. The turkey market during the past season held steady throughout once prices were established and final carlot sales were made at a fraction above the opening prices.

One of the notable developments of 1929, in a poultry marketing way, was the inauguration on a voluntary basis of the Canadian Dressed Poultry Standards. The majority of the carlots of poultry shipped out of the western provinces in the winter months were graded and inspected according to the National standards and in some provinces, notably P. E. I., practically all buying and selling was done on this basis.

To detail prices of various kinds and weights of poultry for the different markets would require more space than is available in this publication. A few tables follow, however, which give an indication of the trend of poultry values during the year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PRICES AT ONTARIO DRESSED POULTRY FAIRS
IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Kind	Napane		Lyndhurst		Westport		Athens	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Turkeys.....	37-41	30-35	38-42	26-28	38-42	25-28	35-42	20-25
Geese.....	20	16-22	18-21	16-18	20	16-18	18-22	16-18
Ducks.....	23-25	20-25	23-25	16-20	25	18-22	22-25	18-22
Chickens.....	25-32	22-28	25-30	22-26	25-30	20-26	23-33	18-26
Fowl.....	18-25	17-23	20-25	18-20	20-25	20-24	18-25	16-20

PAYING PRICES FOR LIVE BROILERS AT VANCOUVER

Date		Heavies		Leghorns	
		1928	1929	1928	1929
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
April	20	45	35-40	30	30
"	27	50	35-38	22-25	30
May	4	40-45	35-38	20-25	30
"	11	30-37	35-38	18-23	25-28
"	18	25-30	35	17-22	22-23
"	25		35		22-28
June	1	25-30	35	15-20	20-25
"	8		30-35		20-22
"	15	25-28	28	15-20	20
"	22		25-28	17	20
"	29		25-28	16-20	20
July	6		25	17	18-20

N.B.—The broiler season was late in 1929.

PAYING PRICES FOR DRESSED POULTRY AT TORONTO

CHICKEN OVER FIVE POUNDS

		1928	1929			1928	1929
		cts.	cts.			cts.	cts.
Jan	5	25-28	28-31	Oct.	5		36
"	12	25-28	28-31	"	12		35-36
"	19	25-28	28-31	"	19		32-35
"	26	25-28	28-31	"	26	31-33	32-35
Feb.	2	24-27	28-31	Nov.	2	31-33	31-34
"	12	24-27	28-31	"	9	31-33	28-30
"	16	24-27	28-31	"	16	31-33	28-30
"	23	24-27	28-31	"	23	31-33	26-30
Mar.	2	24-27	28-31	Dec.	2		25-28
"	9	24-27	28-31	"	7	28-31	25-27
"	16	24-27	28-31	"	14		25-27
Sept.	21	37	36	"	21	28-31	25-27
"	28	35-36	36	"	28	28-31	25-27

FOWL OVER FIVE POUNDS

Date		1928	1929	Date		1928	1929
		cts.	cts.			cts.	cts.
Jan.	4	24-26	24-27	Aug.	1	27	26-27
"	11	24-26	26-28	"	8	27	27
"	18	26-27	26-28	"	15	27	27
"	25	26-27	26-28	"	22	27	27
Feb.	1	26-28	27-29	"	29	28-30	27
"	8	26-28	27-29	Sept.	5		27
"	15	26-28	27-29	"	12		27
"	22	26-28		"	19	27	28
Mar.	1	26-28	27-29	"	26	27-28	28
"	8	26-28	27-29	Oct.	3		28
"	15	26-28	27-29	"	10		26-28
"	22	28	27-29	"	17		26
"	29	30	27-29	"	24	25-26	26
April	5	30	27-29	"	31	25-26	26
"	12	30	28-30	Nov.	7		26-27
June	20	28-30	30	"	14	28	27
"	27	28-30	28	"	21	25-30	27
July	4	28-30	28	"	28	24-27	26-27
"	11	28-30	27	Dec.	5	24-27	26-27
"	18	28-30	27	"	12	24-27	26-27
"	25	28	27	"	19	24-27	26-27
				"	26	24-27	26-27

CANADIAN STORAGE POULTRY HOLDINGS—POUNDS*

	1927	1928	1929
January 31.....	6,311,970	7,595,843	7,745,822
February 28.....	6,979,122	7,290,333	7,590,422
March 31.....	6,529,233	6,049,010	6,108,554
April 30.....	5,391,437	4,657,213	4,924,181
May 31.....	4,515,671	3,546,441	3,832,649
June 30.....	3,929,754	2,797,570	3,051,063
July 31.....	2,382,790	2,054,668	2,528,651
August 31.....	2,345,499	1,406,473	2,261,485
September 30.....	2,239,214	1,355,841	2,221,842
October 31.....	2,401,320	2,007,038	3,682,399
November 30.....	3,925,253	4,633,336	7,343,404
December 31.....	7,937,629	9,279,516	11,740,155

CANADIAN STORAGE HOLDINGS OF FROZEN EGGS—POUNDS*

	1927	1928	1929
January 31.....	1,233,387	1,040,117	2,148,717
February 28.....	1,099,086	901,373	2,173,291
March 31.....	852,756	763,923	2,178,709
April 30.....	690,900	784,222	2,269,358
May 31.....	1,411,828	2,159,795	2,318,334
June 30.....	1,713,757	3,012,981	3,480,009
July 31.....	2,018,630	2,865,217	3,229,837
August 31.....	1,711,823	3,455,406	3,396,250
September 30.....	1,437,780	3,111,418	2,673,158
October 31.....	1,512,420	3,504,575	3,180,157
November 30.....	1,457,828	2,941,726	2,769,313
December 31.....	1,121,475	2,684,162	2,421,593

CANADIAN STORAGE EGG HOLDINGS—DOZENS*

	1927	1928	1929
January 31.....	192,064	1,010,232	1,255,868
February 28.....	111,997	275,980	182,203
March 31.....	585,069	330,608	305,583
April 30.....	4,941,772	4,161,002	5,315,043
May 31.....	10,786,767	10,436,223	11,726,238
June 30.....	14,471,608	15,189,239	16,473,271
July 31.....	15,625,438	15,721,126	16,018,135
August 31.....	15,246,837	15,168,879	15,794,383
September 30.....	12,807,359	14,998,667	13,975,529
October 31.....	10,726,747	10,318,132	9,031,050
November 30.....	5,973,931	6,080,357	4,359,637
December 31.....	2,511,037	2,591,323	862,349

*Bureau of Statistics figures.

THE EGG INSPECTION SERVICE

A review of Canadian egg markets would hardly be complete without some reference to the work of the Egg Inspection Service. During 1929 the number of inspections made by the service was considerably in excess of 1928. The service, in fact, has been severely taxed to meet the insistent demand from an ever enlarging sphere of operation in the application of the Standards.

In addition to the inspections detailed in the following statements, 35,000 visits to retail stores were made in 1929 by the egg inspectors. The work of these men, inspecting and passing large shipments, checking up on country buying and city selling, is of inestimable worth to the poultry industry. The great increase in egg consumption in Canada can be attributed in no small measure to their efforts.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INSPECTED EXPORT SHIPMENTS BY PROVINCES*

	1928	1929
	cases	cases
Ontario.....	13,495	15,925
Quebec.....	3,675	3,561
Prince Edward Island.....	1,588	1,599
New Brunswick.....	224	441
Nova Scotia.....	50	332
Saskatchewan.....	512	.....
British Columbia.....	12,410	17,118
Total.....	31,954	38,976

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS

	1928	1929
	cases	cases
Fresh.....	14,111	7,499
Storage.....	17,843	26,591
Preserved.....	.....	4,886
Total.....	31,954	38,976

IMPORTS—EGG INSPECTION FIGURES, 1929*

	Fresh	Storage	Preserved	Total cases
Miscellaneous East.....	3,565	.....	.....	3,565
Montreal.....	8,949	.....	.....	8,949
Toronto.....	3,636	397	76	4,109
Windsor.....	147	.....	.....	147
Sault Ste. Marie.....	400	.....	.....	400
Miscellaneous West.....	1,164	.....	.....	1,164
Winnipeg.....	2,243	.....	.....	2,243
Vancouver.....	1	.....	1,914	1,914½
Total.....	20,104½	397	1,990	22,491½

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IMPORTS

	Number of inspections	Number of cases
1928.....	234	32,949
1929.....	237	22,491½

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORT, INTERPROVINCIAL AND LOCAL INSPECTED EGGS*

Year	Export		Interprovincial		Local		Total	
	Number in-spections	Number cases	Number in-spections	Number cases	Number in-spections	Number cases	Number in-spections	Number cases
1928.....	299	34,283	3,345	427,113	1,174	117,073	4,818	578,469
1929.....	402	40,648	3,729	492,404	1,595	128,710	5,726	661,762

*Egg inspection figures.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPORT, INTERPROVINCIAL AND LOCAL
INSPECTIONS*

	Number of cases inspected	Shipments approved	Shipments not approved
1928.....	578,460	4,554	264
1929.....	661,762	5,239	487

TOTAL INSPECTIONS, 1929*

	Inspections	Cases
Import.....	237	22,491½
Export.....	402	40,648
Interprovincial.....	3,729	492,404
Intraprovincial.....	1,595	128,710
Total.....	5,963	684,253½

*Egg inspection figures.

EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE

The figures of exports and imports of eggs, frozen eggs and poultry, which follow, are mostly self-explanatory and need but little comment.

Touching on the egg trade, it will be noted that as compared to 1928, the past year showed an increase in exports and a decrease in imports. Exports of eggs from Canada, the majority of which are storage eggs and go to the British market, declined steadily from 1920 to 1927 but since 1927 there has been a small yearly increase. In 1927 costs of eggs into storage in Canada were at their peak and exports were lightest. In 1928 into storage costs were lighter than in 1927 and 1929 again showed a further decline. These price trends are reflected directly in the export movement. Canadian storage eggs enjoy a splendid reputation on the British market and command a premium over storage eggs from most other countries. This fact may be attributed to the standardized, government inspected product available from this country and to the earnest efforts of exporters to build up and maintain this reputation.

Coincident with the general decline in export shipments there has, likewise, been a falling off in imports during recent years, revealing that Canada is becoming continually more self-supporting in her egg requirements. Further bearing out this fact is the table showing importations of bulk or frozen eggs which, as explained previously, fell off perceptibly in 1929 following an increased make in Canada. The following tables are all Customs figures.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF EGGS,* 1920-1929

Years	Exports	Imports	Years	Exports	Imports
	doz.	doz.		doz.	doz.
1920.....	6,324,838	6,515,928	1925.....	2,466,270	2,721,736
1921.....	5,444,014	6,579,737	1926.....	1,776,559	4,156,474
1922.....	3,619,356	8,140,548	1927.....	527,946	3,226,645
1923.....	2,900,111	6,623,253	1928.....	988,586	996,880
1924.....	2,716,604	4,980,704	1929.....	1,147,829	713,290

IMPORTS OF BULK EGGS (N.O.P.) INTO CANADA* BY YEARS

—	Quantity	Value	—	Quantity	Value
	lb.	\$		lb.	\$
1926.....	1,379,176	265,614	1928.....	3,029,733	687,015
1927.....	2,024,639	462,897	1929.....	560,061	263,890

IMPORTS OF BULK EGGS (N.O.P.) INTO CANADA, 1929*

Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date	Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date
	lb.	\$	lb.		lb.	\$	lb.
January.....				July.....	42,054	18,269	96,020
February.....	36	33		August.....	62,528	19,955	158,548
March.....	38,746	18,996	38,782	September.....	308,770	156,706	467,318
April.....	15,100	6,777	53,882	October.....	8,143	4,896	475,461
May.....			53,882	November.....	46,200	20,849	521,661
June.....	84	129	53,966	December.....	38,400	17,280	560,061

IMPORTS OF BULK EGGS (N.O.P.) INTO CANADA BY PROVINCES, 1929*

Province	Quantity	Value	Province	Quantity	Value
	lb.	\$		lb.	\$
British Columbia.....	62,629	29,680	New Brunswick.....		
Alberta.....			Nova Scotia.....	27,500	4,192
Saskatchewan.....			Prince Edward Island.....		
Manitoba.....			Yukon.....	1,040	277
Ontario.....	191,804	102,018	Total.....	560,061	263,890
Quebec.....	277,088	127,723			

EXPORTS OF EGGS BY PROVINCES, 1929

Province	Quantity	Value	Province	Quantity	Value
		\$			\$
British Columbia.....	407,152	147,732	New Brunswick.....	1,128	373
Alberta.....			Nova Scotia.....	85,312	33,380
Saskatchewan.....	39,710	13,133	Prince Edward Island.....	57,483	20,325
Manitoba.....	40	9	Yukon.....	150	102
Ontario.....	17,318	5,448	Total.....	1,147,829	423,572
Quebec.....	539,536	203,070			

IMPORTS OF EGGS BY PROVINCES, 1929

Province	Quantity	Value	Province	Quantity	Value
		\$			\$
British Columbia.....	55,231	19,170	New Brunswick.....	84	218
Alberta.....	22,259	10,017	Nova Scotia.....	76	198
Saskatchewan.....	19,402	8,245	Prince Edward Island.....	14	98
Manitoba.....	70,226	25,113	Yukon.....	643	305
Ontario.....	182,103	70,870	Total.....	713,290	247,081
Quebec.....	363,252	112,847			

EXPORTS OF EGGS FROM CANADA, 1929*

Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date	Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date
		\$				\$	
January.....	12,452	5,169	.....	July.....	29,989	8,946	95,637
February.....	8,628	2,982	21,080	August.....	39,046	13,190	134,683
March.....	9,826	4,310	30,906	September.....	352,983	130,537	487,666
April.....	19,899	6,162	50,805	October.....	247,731	90,177	735,397
May.....	10,700	3,130	61,505	November.....	267,343	102,736	1,002,740
June.....	4,143	1,333	65,648	December.....	145,089	54,900	1,147,829

IMPORTS OF EGGS INTO CANADA, 1929*

Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date	Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date
		\$				\$	
January.....	12,063	3,950	.....	July.....	3,132	1,244	668,840
February.....	30,625	11,089	42,688	August.....	5,156	1,937	673,996
March.....	599,062	196,353	641,750	September.....	6,130	2,305	680,126
April.....	10,995	7,201	652,745	October.....	9,091	5,295	689,217
May.....	6,909	5,980	659,654	November.....	13,459	4,841	702,676
June.....	6,054	2,974	665,708	December.....	10,614	3,912	713,290

EXPORTS OF LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY BY PROVINCES, 1929*

Province	Live		Dressed	Province	Live		Dressed
	Number	Value	Value		Number	Value	Value
		\$	\$			\$	\$
British Columbia..	18,101	15,050	36,179	New Brunswick...	33,115	36,738	3,444
Alberta.....	25	25	.....	Nova Scotia.....	1,656	1,973	34,536
Saskatchewan.....	87	217	635	Prince Edward			
Manitoba.....	172	238	428	Island.....	670	718	3,697
Ontario.....	618,523	504,740	16,656	Yukon.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	2,577	3,606	54,743	Total.....	674,926	563,305	150,318

IMPORTS OF LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY BY PROVINCES, 1929*

Province	Live for improvement of stock		Poultry and game	Province	Live for improvement of stock		Poultry and game
	Number	Value	Value		Number	Value	Value
		\$	\$			\$	\$
British Columbia..	1,874	4,920	12,209	New Brunswick...	21	121	3,287
Alberta.....	107	1,650	664	Nova Scotia.....	80	361	1,948
Saskatchewan.....	275	2,912	685	Prince Edward			
Manitoba.....	1,020	2,703	1,949	Island.....	18	84	10
Ontario.....	978	8,328	32,859	Yukon.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	1,043	3,138	83,050	Total.....	5,416	24,217	136,661

EXPORTS OF LIVE POULTRY FROM CANADA, 1929*

Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date	Month	Quantity	Value	Quantity to date
		\$					
January.....	41,133	40,608	.....	July.....	67,621	39,875	222,734
February.....	13,691	10,957	54,824	August.....	62,201	43,501	284,935
March.....	21,303	16,136	76,127	September.....	74,722	55,794	359,657
April.....	14,118	9,073	90,245	October.....	105,312	80,602	464,969
May.....	21,330	12,909	111,575	November.....	120,058	133,942	585,027
June.....	43,538	27,638	155,113	December.....	89,899	92,270	674,926

EXPORTS OF DRESSED POULTRY FROM CANADA, 1929*

Month	Value	Value to date	Month	Value	Value to date
	\$	\$		\$	\$
January.....	14,460	.....	July.....	6,240	98,704
February.....	3,967	18,427	August.....	7,086	105,790
March.....	16,986	35,413	September.....	4,709	110,499
April.....	14,305	49,718	October.....	5,701	116,200
May.....	32,584	82,302	November.....	10,296	126,496
June.....	10,162	92,464	December.....	23,822	150,318

EXPORTS OF POULTRY OUT OF CANADA FOR YEARS 1921-1929*

Year	Live		Dressed value	Year	Live		Dressed value
	Number	Value			Number	Value	
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1921.....	850,458	821,787	794,618	1925.....	931,382	770,997	667,983
1922.....	600,704	558,846	701,454	1926.....	889,231	788,919	714,123
1923.....	569,239	484,944	529,947	1927.....	701,703	600,200	148,792
1924.....	810,747	636,552	299,207	1928.....	687,253	595,870	200,440
				1929.....	674,926	563,305	150,318

*Customs figures.



